

James Houston to Andrew Jackson, September 24, 1819, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

JAMES HOUSTON TO JACKSON.

Maryville, September 24, 1819.

Dear sir: I have in Possession two negroes a son and daughter of old Peter that I am informed you own. the Girl has three very likely children one Girl and two boys. Mr Saml Miller told me that you wanted the family all together. I had authorised him to purchase mine. My object is humanity and accomodation. If you still retain the idea of bringing the family together and appoint any Agent in this place you may have my negroes at a fair price.

I am sir with sentiments of Respect yours etc